

Appl. No. 10/079,701
Amdt. dated December 4, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Title of the Invention has been amended. Applicants believe that the title is sufficiently descriptive of the claimed invention.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application. Applicant notes Examiner only had indicated claims 1-17 are pending.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's acknowledgment of allowable subject matter in claims 3-9, and 11-17.

Claims 1, 2, and 10 have been cancelled. Claims 3-9 and 11-17 have been amended per Examiner's suggestions. Claims 18-20 depend upon allowable base claims.

Applicants believe they have addressed the Examiner's concerns. Therefore, the claims, as amended, are now allowable over the cited references. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any fees other than the issue fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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